

Income Guidelines: Calendar Year 2012

County	Annual Income
Androscoggin	\$34,808
Aroostook	\$29,817
Cumberland	\$45,147
Franklin	\$29,636
Hancock	\$36,164
Kennebec	\$35,418
Knox	\$37,563
Lincoln	\$37,229
Oxford	\$29,199
Penobscot	\$33,149
Piscataquis	\$29,950
Sagadahoc	\$37,243
Somerset	\$29,197
Waldo	\$31,457
Washington	\$29,464
York	\$37,316

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis
(Per Capita Personal Income for Maine Counties, 2008)

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Background Information

Per Capita Personal Income

The per capita personal income for the county of employment [see attached "Income Guidelines: Calendar Year (CY) 2009"] is the "income derived from employment" standard that must be exceeded in order for net new jobs to be considered filled by full-time qualified employees. Beginning in CY2005, income derived from employment includes employee earnings, and employer payments toward employee benefits including retirement, health insurances, education and dependent care.

Proof of employee eligibility must be retained by the qualified business for purposes of audit requests by the State of Maine.

Income Derived from Employment (IDE)

Earnings: "Earnings" means the base pay paid by the qualified business, plus any overtime, incentives or commissions paid.

Retirement: "Retirement benefits" means company-paid contributions to a retirement program subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 United States Code, Sections 1001 to 1461, as amended.

Health: "Health and welfare benefits" means company-paid contributions to group insurance programs, including health insurance, medical insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, life insurance, and long-term disability coverage.

Other: "Other" paid benefits, including "education benefits" and "dependent care benefits" means education expenses and dependent care expenses paid by the qualified business on behalf of a participating qualified employee for education assistance and dependent care assistance provided as part of an employee benefit package.

Annualized: IDE may be annualized for any qualified employee who held the net new position for less than the full calendar year.